## **DRAWINGS**



Figure 1: The three plantar fat pads

## Stress-Strain curves of the fatty acid mixture naturally present in the fat pad, and of a mixture composed of oleic acid (83% w/w) and palmitic acid (17% w/w).

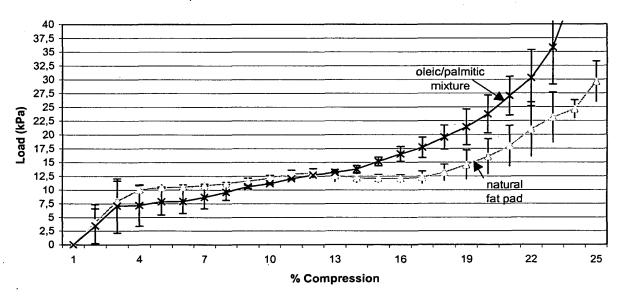


Figure 2: Compared mechanical properties of the natural fat pad fatty acid mixture, and of a simplified 2 fatty acids formulation, at room temperature ( $22.0\pm0.5^{\circ}C$ ).



Figure 3: Injection site, heel.



Figure 4: Injected Coloured fatty acids, in the pad.